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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8404

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 2468

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, PGOV, PINT, ES

SUBJECT: AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION BILL PRESENTED TO CONGRESS

1. THE LONG AWAITED "AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION" BILL WAS READ AT A SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY JUNE 19. THERE WAS NO DEBATE AND

THE BILL WAS REFERRED IMMEDIATELY TO THE ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE. THE BILL IS LONG (125 ARTICLES) AND DETAILED AND WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO BE DIGESTED BY THE AFFECTED INTEREST GROUPS. THE FIRST IMPRESSION OF OPPOSITION PDC DEPUTY MARIO ZAMORA WAS THAT THE BILL IS CHAOTIC AND UNNECESSARILY COMPLICATED. MOREOVER, COL. ARIO HERNANDEZ SEGURA, PPCN DEPUTY AND FIRST SECRETARY OF THE ASSEMBLY INDICATED TO POLITICAL OFFICERS THAT THE BILL IS LIKELY TO UNDERGO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES BEFORE ITS FINAL PASSAGE.

2. UCS ADVISER TITO CASTRO INFORMED US THAT THE UCS HAD BEEN REQUESTED ON VERY SHORT NOTICE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SPECIAL

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COMMITTEE ON JUNE 20. HE SAID THAT NO UCS MEMBER WENT TO THE

ASSEMBLY BECAUSE THE UCS HAD RECEIVED A COPY OF THE BILL TOO LATE  
ON THE PREVIOUS DAY TO ALLOW THEM EVEN TO READ IT  
THROUGH ONCE. NEVERTHELESS, UP TO TWO THOUSAND UCS LEADERS  
PLAN TO DICUSS THE BILL WITH PRESIDENT MOLINA HIMSELF AT A  
MEETING AT LAKE COATEPEQUE JUNE 21. CAMPBELL

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